

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JESSCENIA D. PEREZ,

Plaintiff,

v.

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

Case No. 1:22-cv-00297-SAB

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO
PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS* AND
DIRECTING CLERK OF COURT TO ISSUE
SUMMONS AND SERVE DEFENDANT
UNDER E-SERVICE PROGRAM

(ECF No. 2)

Plaintiff Jesscencia D. Perez (“Plaintiff”) filed a complaint on March 14, 2022, challenging a final decision of the Commissioner of Social Security denying her application for disability benefits. (ECF No. 1.) Plaintiff did not pay the filing fee in this action and instead filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. (ECF No. 2.) Plaintiff’s application demonstrates entitlement to proceed without prepayment of fees.

On April 14, 2020, General Order Number 615 issued staying all Social Security actions filed after February 1, 2020, until the Commissioner may begin normal operations at the Office of Appellate Hearings Operations and may resume preparation of a certified copy of the administrative record. E.D. Cal. G.O. 615. On February 16, 2022, following notification from the Commissioner that preparation of administrative records has resumed, General Order Number 644 issued rescinding the Court’s temporary stay in Social Security Matters, effective

1 April 1, 2022. E.D. Cal. G.O. 644.

2 Accordingly, the Court shall order that the complaint in this action be served, and the
3 matter will be stayed once service has been effected on Defendant, until April 1, 2022, at which
4 time the stay of the action will be automatically lifted. The parties are hereby directed to
5 paragraph 1 of the scheduling order to be issued in this action, which provides that service of the
6 Defendant shall proceed under the Court's E-service program.

7 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 8 1. Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (ECF No. 2) is GRANTED;
- 9 2. The Clerk of Court is DIRECTED to issue a summons and new case documents;
10 and
- 11 3. The Clerk of Court is DIRECTED to deliver to the Commissioner of Social
12 Security Administration and the United States Attorney's Office at their
13 designated email addresses, a notice of electronic filing of this action along with
14 the summons and complaint.

15 IT IS SO ORDERED.

16 Dated: March 15, 2022

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18 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE